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In re Application of :
TRAN et al :
U.S. Application No.: 10/535,635 :
PCT No.: PCT/US2003/038178 :
Int. Filing Date: 25 November 2003 : DECISION
Priority Date: 26 November 2002 :
Attorney Docket No.: 039386-2269 :
For: IMMUNE RESPONSE-ASSOCIATED :
PROTEINS :

This is a decision on the papers filed 02 August 2006.

BACKGROUND

On 08 June 2006, a decision dismissing applicants' petition under 37 CR 1.47(a) was mailed. Applicants were given two months to respond.

On 02 August 2006, applicants responded by providing a declaration executed by the nonsigning inventor.

DISCUSSION

In response to the decision mailed 08 June 2006, petitioners included a declaration signed by the nonsigning inventor, Narinder K. Chawla. Petitioners previously submitted a declaration executed by the other fourteen named inventors.

A review of the declaration shows that it complies with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

No further action on the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is required.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **DISMISSED** as **MOOT**.

Applicants have completed the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371(c). The application has an international filing date of 25 November 2003 under 35

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U.S.C. 363 and a 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date of 02 August 2006.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing.

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